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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: SOLID STATE IMAGE SENSOR HAVING
DIFFERENT STRUCTURES FOR EFFECTIVE
PIXEL AREA AND OPTICAL BLACK AREA (AS
AMENDED)

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 26, 2002, the period for reply being extended to April 28, 2003 (the April 26, 2003 extended due date being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 12 and 13 without prejudice or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter, and amend claims 7-11 and 15, 17, and 18 as follows:

7. (Currently amended) A recording medium having recorded thereon a program for controlling a robot for performing predetermined operations, said robot having drive portions, said program comprising the steps of:

selecting one operation based on a predetermined probability from among operations described in an operational state model that describes operational states of said robot; and

controlling said drive portions so as to perform the selected operation.

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